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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8225

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RENEWAL OF AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 063478, (B) BUDAPEST 0759

1. FROM TALKS WITH MAGYARS AND LOCAL PANAM REP EMBASSY
BELIEVES GOH CLEARLY WISHES RENEW AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT
WITH MINIMUM FUSS.

2. IN ADDITION TO KEY QUESTION OF LOCAL CURRENCY SALES,
PANAM REP LAMBRICHTS CLEARLY FEELS U.S. CARRIER GETTING
SHORT END OF STICK DUE TO LACK OF POOLING ABILITY. EMBASSY
CONCURS IN THIS ASSESSMENT BUT SEES LITTLE HOPE FOR
IMPROVEMENT WITHOUT MAJOR SHIFT IN MALEV ATTITUDE TOWARD
PANAM.

3. MALEV FOR ITS PART HAS NO REPEAT NO INTENTION TO FLY
TO U.S. IN NEXT FIVE YEARS DUE ABSENCE OF SUITABLE AIRCRAFT.
ACCORDING TO LAMBRICHTS, MALEV SEEMS CONTENT TO PUSH ITS
BLANK TICKETS IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND NEW ORLEANS, WHICH,
HE STATES, PROVIDE EASY THOUGH QUESTIONABLE INCOME FOR
FOR HUNGARIANS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE NEXT STEPS EMBASSY
SHOULD TAKE.

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